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From: ahabs--revenge@yahoo.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 4:43 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from William Mueller

617 25th Street
Sacramento. CA 95816

Dear FCC Commissioner: I've read that elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition. Local competition is the only means we consumers have to get a good product at a fair price. I think that eliminating competitive access will leave **us** consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps. which, in all likelihood, would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,

William Mueller

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From: alan_strand@sbcglobal.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 3:40 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Alan Strand

10128 Leona street
tujunga, ca 91042

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

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To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 10:10 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Alfred M. Iwamasa

18314 Manhattan Pl.
Torrance CA 90504

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,
Alfred M. Iwamasa

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From: Alyrpal@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps. KM KJMWEB. Mike Powell, Commissioner
Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 8:55 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Albert S. Greenberg and Natalie M Greenberg

617 Cliff Drive
Aptos
CA. 95003

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of
competitive access to wholesale phone
networks
will kill local competition and leave
consumers with the worst of both
worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please
reject the Bell's self serving
proposals to eliminate
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Sincerely,
Albert S. Greenberg and Natalie M.
Greenberg

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From: amelia408@sbcglobal.net
To: KathleenAbernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB. Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 9:48 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from amrlia herrera

4071 no first st #112
san jose. ca
95134

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps. which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight. WE ARE AWARE OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DEREGULATION OCCURRS! DO NOT DEREGUALTE.

Sincerely,

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From: aosmithaos@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB. Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 8:55 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Andrew Osborne-Smith

911 Leslie Court
San Carlos, California 94070

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,

Andrew Osborne-Smith
San Carlos, California

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From: Barbara Bell
To: Barbara Bell
Date: Thu, Feb 20, 2003 8:26 AM
Subject: Proposed FCC Changes Cost Consumers

Message sent to the following recipients:

Senator Miller
Senator Chambliss
Representative Isakson
Message text follows:

Barbara Bell
13475 Avensong Crossing
Alpharetta, GA 30004-7446

February 20, 2003

[recipient address was inserted here]

[recipient name was inserted here],

The Federal Communications Commission is considering taking actions that will restrict consumer choice by deregulating local phone service.

Millions of Americans like me could have their phone service threatened if the local phone companies aren't required to allow competitors access to the market. I'm also concerned about the Commission's move to relieve all broadband Internet access facilities of open access obligations.

Both of these key decisions will limit my choices as a consumer by lessening competition, diminishing cost savings and threatening consumer protections. As a constituent, I urge you to support competition and open access for local phone service.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bell

From: bdolphin@stormnet.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 10:15 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Greg Orrick

1080 E. Lassen Ave #62

Dear FCC Commissioner:
Elimination of competitive access to
wholesale phone networks will kill
local competition and leave consumers
with the worst of both worlds, an
unregulated monopoly.
Please reject the Bells self serving
proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps,
which would pave the way for a bigger,
meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by
regulatory oversight. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Greg Orrick

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From: benpfree@yahoo.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 5:27 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Benjamin Pink

377 Pine Crest Dr.
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

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From: bevswitz@aol.com
To: KathleenAbernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 6:19 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Bev Switzenberg Waters

4417 A Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823

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To: KathleenAbernathy, Michael Copps. KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 4:21 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Morris J Bialick

28426 Pacheco
Mission Viejo, Ca. 92692

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Sincerely,
Morris J. Bialick

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From: Bob
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein, Michael Copps, KM
KJMWEB
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 7:10 PM
Subject: UNE-P deregulation

Deregulation has NEVER worked, not once. We here in CA know more about deregulation than most; monopolies result, every time. Cut the Baby Bells loose and we WILL all pay more. Give it up on UNE-P deregulation...

thanks for your concern,
Bob McCombs

From: caramaxb@yahoo.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 7:19 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Carolyn R. Paulter

4250 Park Newport #207
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells' self-serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,
Carolyn R. Paulter

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From: cebond@earthlink.net
To: KathleenAbernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19.2003 6:44 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Christopher E. Bond

4271 N. First Street #77
San Jose, CA 95134

Dear FCC Commissioner:

I am totally opposed to the idea of further empowering the already slanted monopolistic status of SBC. For the last twenty-something years we have suffered from the ills levied on the citizens from past government controls on our phone services. We were just recently on the brink of getting things back close to being right with every provider having equal access to the resources to have competitive services.

And now you want to set it back to where we started? We might as well go back to tin cans and wire. Because that is all most folks will be able to afford after all is said and done.

Thank you very much, but I must say, "NO!"

I hope you hear this, because with the way things are going no one is going to be able to afford to have a phone if you don't hear the screams from all the phone users on fixed incomes trying to keep their heads above the mass of red ink!

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Christopher **E.** Bond

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From: chuckoconnell@prodigy.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 9:27 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Charles J O'Connell

25018 Smokewood Way
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381

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Sincerely,

Charles J. O'Connell, PE

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From: clista@att.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 11:01 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Cassandra Lista

4120 Whistler Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA
95407-7710

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,

Cassandra B. Lista
4120 Whistler Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95407-7710

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From: cutterst@attbi.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 5:02 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Sandra Cutter

712 Sterling Drive

Martinez, CA 94553-5932

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From: dbrunicardi@mailcity.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 7:48 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Dan Brunicardi

1630 Basler
Sacramento Ca 95814

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D Brunicardi

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From: donfadden@earthlink.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19.2003 7:37 PM
Subject: Save us from the Bell Monopoly Bid

Message from Donald Fadden

130 E. San Fernando Street #403

Dear FCC Commissioner:
Please stand by us in this hour of need.
The elimination of competitive access
to wholesale phone networks
will kill local competition and leave
consumers with the worst of both
worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please
reject the Bells self serving
proposals to eliminate
the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way
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unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,

Don M. Fadden

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From: dp2987@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 5:21 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Charlotte DeCarli

865 Karen Dr.
Yuba City, CA

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From: edwmills@gte.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps. KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 9:45 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Edward B. Mills

1033 Encanto Drive
San Jacinto, CA 92582

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells *self* serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

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From: efinsf@JUNO.COM
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps. KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 20, 2003 12:19 AM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Gene Forcucci

3242 San Bruno Avenue
San Francisco, CA. 94134

Dear FCC Commissioner:

Elimination of competitive access to
wholesale phone networks will kill
local competition and leave consumers
with the worst of both worlds, an
UNREGULATED monopoly.

Please reject the Bells self serving
proposals to eliminate the UNE-P's,
which would pave the way for a bigger,
meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by
regulatory oversight.

The above is as concise as possible.
Please remember people are becoming
more informed and more worried about
various **manouvers** by powerful companies
to give themselves MORE Power. As a
Commissioner you have the obligation to
protect the public. We will
remember.

Sincerely,

Gene Forcucci

Sincerely,

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From: eric@stietzel.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB. Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 6:26 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Eric Stietzel

239 Whitclem Court
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Dear FCC Commissioner:

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Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,

Eric R. Stietzel

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From: fordalcon@earthlink.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 20, 2003 1:50 AM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Eric J. Hassett

4426 Camero Ave.
Los Angeles, CA. 90027

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

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From: gclovell@pacbell.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 5:16 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Gordon Lovell

220 King St.
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear FCC Commissioner:

Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Enough of monopolies! Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,

Gordon Lovell

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From: ghm@igc.org
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 9:25 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Glenn H. Martin

3035 23rd Street
San Francisco, CA 94110-3315

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Sincerely,

Glenn H. Martin

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From: glopow@aol.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy. Michael Copps. KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 4:31 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from William Powers

951 6th Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95814

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From: gryall@cwnet.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 10:41 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Gail Ryall

1065 Westward Way
Sacramento CA 95833

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Sincerely,
Gail Ryall

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From: hayleyg@boalhall.berkeley.edu
To: KathleenAbernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 6:28 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Hayley Goodson

68 Elgin Park
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear FCC Commissioner:

Elimination of competitive access to
wholesale phone networks
will kill local competition and leave
consumers with the worst of both
worlds: an unregulated monopoly. Please
reject the Bells self serving
proposals to eliminate
the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way
for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly
unrestrained by regulatory oversight.
We in California have learned the hard
way what a mess this creates.

Sincerely,
Hayley Goodson

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From: ILSNJCS@webtv.net
To: Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps. KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, Feb 20, 2003 3:26 AM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Irwin Schwartz

5837 Capistrano Ave
Woodland Hills
California 91367-4425

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Sincerely, Irwin Schwartz

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To: KathleenAbernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 4:09 PM
Subject: Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Irma Conklin

168 Fireside Dr
Oceanside, CA 92054

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Sincerely,
Irma Conklin

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From: jack@midpac.net
To: Michael Copps
Date: Wed, Feb 19, 2003 3:42 AM
Subject: (No subject)

Dear Sir;

One of the certain effects of the proposed rule changes now under consideration by the FCC whereby ILEC unbundled services will be eliminated to CLECs will be the demise of independent ISP nationwide - as the ILECs will raise the cost of PRI lines to unsustainable levels. We have already seen these actions in Verizon's and SBC's behavior in California and Hawaii with respect to DSL.

Is this what you really want - all the small and medium ISPs and all the associated services and revenue that is created and maintained locally as well as the competitive level of services they bring to the market place GONE!!

If you think this is an exaggeration please look into the California and Hawaii DSL markets. If you allow these companies to control access to the copper lines that they hold a virtual monopoly over you not only will create the conditions whereby existing services like locally provided DSL and dialup will disappear but you will also eliminate the possibilities for new technologies in wireless to be developed.

You are being asked to reinstate one of the most onerous monopolies ever allowed to be imposed in the US - with the resulting 50 years of stagnation and poor service. Think about this and think further that it was not until the Federal government broke up AT&T that the revolution in telecommunications really began to occur. Think carefully what you are being asked to do - this isn't only a question of a fight between many large telecommunications companies - this is about the potential destruction of the environment that allowed 15 years of unfettered technological creativity, entrepreneurial energy and innovation. Look at the fines levied against SBC - fines that this company considers simply as a part of the cost of doing business rather than the result of its flaunting the law. Look at Verizon's decisions NOT to provide broadband to those areas that do not provide ENOUGH ROI. Look even harder at the innovation and energy put forth by the small companies enabled by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Baby Bells have clearly embarked on an aggressive plan to re-monopolize as much of the Telco infrastructure as they possibly can - as owning this infrastructure will allow them to monopolize the services now supported by this infrastructure. Access to this infrastructure is vital to the competitive basis of a free society and vital to innovation and vital to sustaining a quality of service level that extends to the most local of levels. I urge you to think prudently and remember your history - remember the years of one phone company and what that was like when all you needed was a phone line.

As an addenda I'd like you to check into the level of service provided to Hawaii by Verizon. This company is reviled in Hawaii. It is a monopoly. The overriding opinion of its services and support is negative. It refuses to provide broadband to many areas. It is a virtual monopoly in Hawaii.

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